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MEMORANDUM FOR: CPL

SUBJECT : Draft Latin America Policy Section for OPC Strategic Plan

REFERENCE : CPO Memorandum dated 25 May 1951, Subject: Draft Policy Section for OPC Strategic Plan.

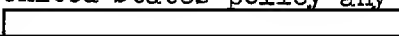
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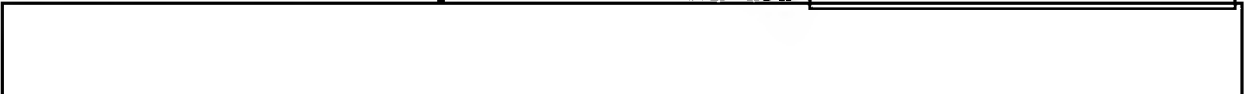
✓ 1. Reference is made to the draft policy section included with the above memorandum, comments and suggestions on which were requested by 1 June 1951.

✓ 2. No direct statements of anti-Stalinist policy, or as to United States policy regarding covert activities, are included in the above draft. It is assumed that these statements will be included in the OPC Emergency Strategic Plan, so that relevant portions may be extracted for the Latin America and other Division Plans.

✓ 3. The list of "strategic materials in which the United States has an interest affecting policy" (paragraph 3 of your draft) is shorter and in some respects different from the list compiled by the Materials Office of the NSRB which appears at II a 1 (b) of the OPC Divisional War Plan for Latin America submitted 24 April 1951 covering "access by the United States . . . essential in war". This is mentioned for such use as it may serve in your consideration of policy.



5. The draft does not state whether under United States policy any specific types of covert operations are excluded 



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within the authority of the Latin America Division to propose in its Emergency Strategic Divisional and Country Plans all covert activities deemed by it to be necessary to effectuate the positive policies enunciated in your draft.

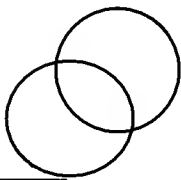
✓ 6. It is suggested that the phrase "information services" in paragraph 2 of your draft read "appropriate United States agencies".

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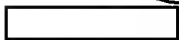
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